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The Daily Leader is on sale at Gates' News stand, Union Depot News stand, C. R. Buchanan's and Scott & Ward's.

The football season is over—now boys get down to your books.

If rural delivery continues to grow, there won't be much use for a fourth-class postoffice after awhile.

Now that Thanksgiving is over, Christmas is the next big event that is being looked forward to with interest.

It is said that Mrs. McKinley has just completed her fifteen hundredth pair of slippers for church socials and country fairs.

Mr. Phillips, the young man who for a week held the Chicago market in the hollow of his hand, took corn pone for his Thanksgiving dinner.

There is a world of meaning in those words of the President: "Be not disturbed; there is no danger from empire; there is no fear for the republic."

The Powers insist on putting up the price of the indemnity, which is good evidence that at least a portion of China must be dismembered.

Mark Twain was the cause of a New York hackman losing his license because the latter charged him an illegal fee. That fellow doubtless realizes that even humor has a sting.

Hon. W. S. Taylor, who was found guilty of receiving more votes than his opponent in Kentucky, has been forced to leave the State, and has located at Indianapolis, where he has opened a law office. May success attend him.

The story is being persistently circulated that Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, will be a candidate for the Presidency in 1904. Mr. Fairbanks was born and raised in Ohio and of course that greatly adds to his chances.

The present condition of the water in Marietta is sufficient evidence that the city is in great need of an improved and more extended system. The proposition to give Marietta a better water supply should receive a unanimous vote.

Henry L. Frank, in all probability, will soon be chosen as United States Senator by the Legislature of Montana. Mr. Frank was born at Pomeroy, Meigs County, and has been in Montana for twenty years. Ohio men always forge to the front.

Enrolled in the schools of the United States there are in round numbers sixteen million pupils—as many as Germany, France and Italy combined and three times the enrollment of Great Britain and Ireland, and five times as many as Russia, with its population of one hundred million.

The grand jury of Belmont county has returned an indictment against a man for refusing to support his children, and if he is found guilty the result will be a sentence in the Ohio penitentiary. That's a good law, and it's a pity that there aren't more grand juries like the one of Belmont county.

The State Board of Equalization, which will meet at Columbus next Tuesday is composed of thirty-one members, twenty-three of whom are Republicans and eight are Democrats. Each Senatorial district is entitled to one, and some districts to two members. The member from this district is Hon. R. M. Patterson, of Athens.

The result of the foot-ball game in Cincinnati Thursday clearly demonstrates the superiority of the Marietta team as compared with the team of the University of Cincinnati. In a hard played, clean game Marietta won by a score of 25 to 0, and this shows that with a fair show Marietta would have also won in the game of five years ago.

Several thousand dollars worth of Christmas presents have been sent to soldiers in the Philippines by Miss Helen Gould. She gave her personal attention to the selection of each article and also saw that it was securely packed. If the soldier boys had their way about it Miss Gould would some day be President.

KRUGER CONSULTED

With His Advisers—He Will Leave Paris Tonight.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Nov. 30.—Kruger remained indoors today, engaged in consultations with his advisers and receiving callers until shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, when, accompanied by Dr. Leyds and the usual military escort, he called on M. Fallieres, President of the Senate. The interview lasted ten minutes, after which Kruger returned to his hotel. He will leave Paris tomorrow at 10:45 p. m. for Cologne.

LIFE OF WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Nov. 30.—Sen. Fabre called on Kruger during the day and presented him with a copy of his "Life of Washington," dedicated as follows: "To the grand old man, who by his struggles and persistency, recalls Washington, and to whom France has given the same enthusiastic welcome as was offered to Franklin; regretting she has been unable, up to the present, to cooperate in the foundation of the United States of South Africa, as she cooperated in the foundation of the United States of America."

KEENLY DISCUSSED

Are the Big Affairs That Are Occurring in England.

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 1.—The retirement of Lord Wolseley, the return of Lord Roberts, and the appointment of Lord Kitchener to the supreme command in South Africa, occurring as they do simultaneously, are keenly discussed. Hearty approval is generally expressed of Lord Kitchener's appointment. It is felt that if any one man can clear up matters in South Africa, he is the man.

From Capetown comes indications of uneasiness felt. All military posts throughout Cape Colony are being strengthened. Bloemfontein is now prepared for any possible attack. The garrisons on Orange River drift are being increased. At the same time measures are being taken to assist in the restoration of order and prosperity.

FIERCE FIGHT

Resulted Over an Attempt to Build a Railroad Spur.

By Associated Press.
Mansfield, O., Nov. 30.—A railroad struggle between Pennsylvania section men and the Mansfield Short Line construction force occurred here this evening. Road Supervisor Wright, of Alliance, brought 100 men and attempted to build a spur across the Short Line route. A fierce fight followed for two hours. Judge Wolfe granted an injunction tonight restraining the Pennsylvania men from crossing the Short Line.

Teacher Broke a Pupil's Neck.

Elmer Smith, formerly a teacher of Jackson township, Noble county, is confined in jail in Iowa on a charge that may prove serious. Mr. Smith was engaged in teaching a school in that state, where, a few days ago he was called upon to punish one of his pupils, a young boy. He called the boy to the floor; the boy refused. He was asked the second time, but failed to move. Smith caught the boy by the arm and gave him a good shaking. In the act the boy's neck was broken, which caused his death. Smith was arrested. Being almost a stranger in that country he could not furnish the required bond and was placed in jail. Mr. Smith is well known in the southern part of Noble county, and always bore an excellent reputation and was for a number of years one of our leading teachers.—Caldwell Press.

Lord Kitchener in Commands.

By Associated Press.
London, Nov. 30.—The War Office announced this evening that Lord Roberts handed over the command of the British troops in South Africa to Lord Kitchener. He further asserted that the queen has approved Lord Kitchener's promotion to be Lieutenant General with the rank of General while in command in South Africa.

Oscar Wilde Dead.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Nov. 30.—Oscar Wilde died today from meningitis. He has been living for several months in a hotel on the Rue Des Beaux Arts. He was known under the name of Mamouth. It is rumored that Mr. Wilde committed suicide.

The Leader was the first to bulletin the news of the Marietta football team's victory at Cincinnati.

GOLD

Half a Billion of Dollars

OF YELLOW METAL

In the United States Treasury.

SUCH IS THE ESTIMATE

For the Near Future—The Amount is Now \$474,108,336.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The largest stock of gold and bullion ever held in the United States is now accumulated in the treasury and its branches. It has a total of \$474,108,336, or about \$76,000,000 greater than at the close of the year 1899.

This gold is not all the direct property of the United States, but is held against outstanding gold certificates. The amount of these, less the amount in the treasury and its branches, was \$230,755,809 on Wednesday. All the remaining gold, \$243,000,000, belongs to the treasury as part of the reserve fund of \$150,000,000.

The influx of gold in the treasury comes partly from the new gold from Klondike and other mines, but its retention is due to the pressure for currency, which leads to the acceptance of gold certificates and other paper money in preference to coin.

The fact that \$474,108,336 is thus accumulated, in one sense under a single authority, enables an estimate to be made of some other visible gold resources of the country.

The National banks reported gold holdings on Sept. 5, of about \$312,000,000, of which amount \$115,018,140 was in gold certificates issued by the treasury. The remainder, about \$197,000,000, if added to the visible gold in the treasury, makes a total in these two classes of establishments alone of about \$670,000,000. This is more than the entire estimated stock of gold in the United States at the close of 1895.

The gold supply of the country on the last day of 1896 was \$1,080,027,476; the probable report for Dec. 1 will show at least eleven hundred millions of dollars. The treasury officials are confident that the round sum of \$475,000,000 in treasury holdings will soon be attained, and that even \$500,000,000 is not beyond reasonable expectation.

Marietta vs Parkersburg.

The Marietta Academy foot ball team will play the Parkersburg Athletic Club at the Fair Grounds here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. These teams have played twice before. In the first game the score was Marietta 10, Parkersburg 0; in the second game the score was Marietta 5, Parkersburg 5. It will be a good and interesting game.

Rode Many Winners.

By Associated Press.
Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30.—Jockey Patsy Freeman arrived here today from France, where he was under contract with Baron Dreyfuss, Maurice De Guert and Madam Albert Minier. In the past season he rode one hundred and twenty-seven winners. He will return to France in a few weeks.

Report Received.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The report of Special Auditor Lawshe, who was sent to Cuba by the Secretary of War to make a supplementary investigation into the Cuban postal frauds, has been received at the War Department. It was made direct to Secretary Root and will not be made public.

Frenchman Won.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 30.—Paul Pons, the French wrestler, tonight succeeded in putting John Plening, of this city, to the boards twice in succession. The men wrestled under the Graco-Roman rules, best two in three falls. The time of the first fall was 29 minutes, 31 seconds; second fall, three minutes, 21 seconds.

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